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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: IRAQI REQUEST FOR SC MTG

1. IRANIAN AMB HOVEYDA REPORTS THAT SOV AMB MALIK
SEEMS "REALLY NOT HAPPY" ABOUT IRAQI APPEAL TO UN SC.
HOVEYDA TOLD ME TODAY AT 11:00 A.M. THIS UNENTHUSIASTIC
SOV RESPONSE WAS CLEARLY REFLECTED IN MTG HE HAD WITH
MALIK THIS A.M. MALIK REPORTED HE UNINSTRUCTED, BUT
ACTED IN MANNER HOVEYDA DESCRIBED AS "ANNOYED" BECAUSE
IRAWIS APPARENTLY TOOK MOVE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION
WITH MOSCOW.

2. HOVEYDA SAID MALIK SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS SC PRES
COULD, AFTER HEARING ONLY IRAQ AND IRAN, DISPOSE
OF ISSUE BY CALLING ON BOTH GOVTS TO RESOLVE
THE MATTER BILATERALLY. MALIK SAID IN HIS VIEW
SC PRES CLD ANNOUNCE THIS AS CONSENSUS OF CLOSED-DOOR
SESSION OR OF PUBLIC MEETING AFTERWARD IF IRAQIS
INSIST ON ONE.

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3. HOVEYDA REPORTED THAT REST OF ARAB BLOC APPEAR

UNANIMOUS AGAINST IRAQI MOVE AND WILL SEEK TO DISSUADE
IRAQIS FROM MOVING AHEAD.

4. I NOTED IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF IRAQI DEL TO PRESS
COMPLAINT WOULD MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO DISSUADE IRAQIS
FROM MOVING AHEAD TO PUBLICIZE THEIR COMPLAINT
AND WOULD COMPLICATE CLOSED-DOOR APPROACH TO SETTLEMENT.
HOVEYDA AND IT CONCURRED THAT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS
ROUTE WOULD BE MOST SATISFACTORY, HOWEVER, RATHER THAN
PUBLIC AIRING, AND WE AGREED WE WOULD STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH.
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